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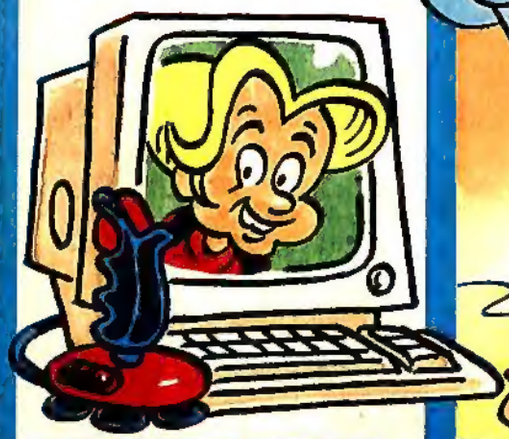
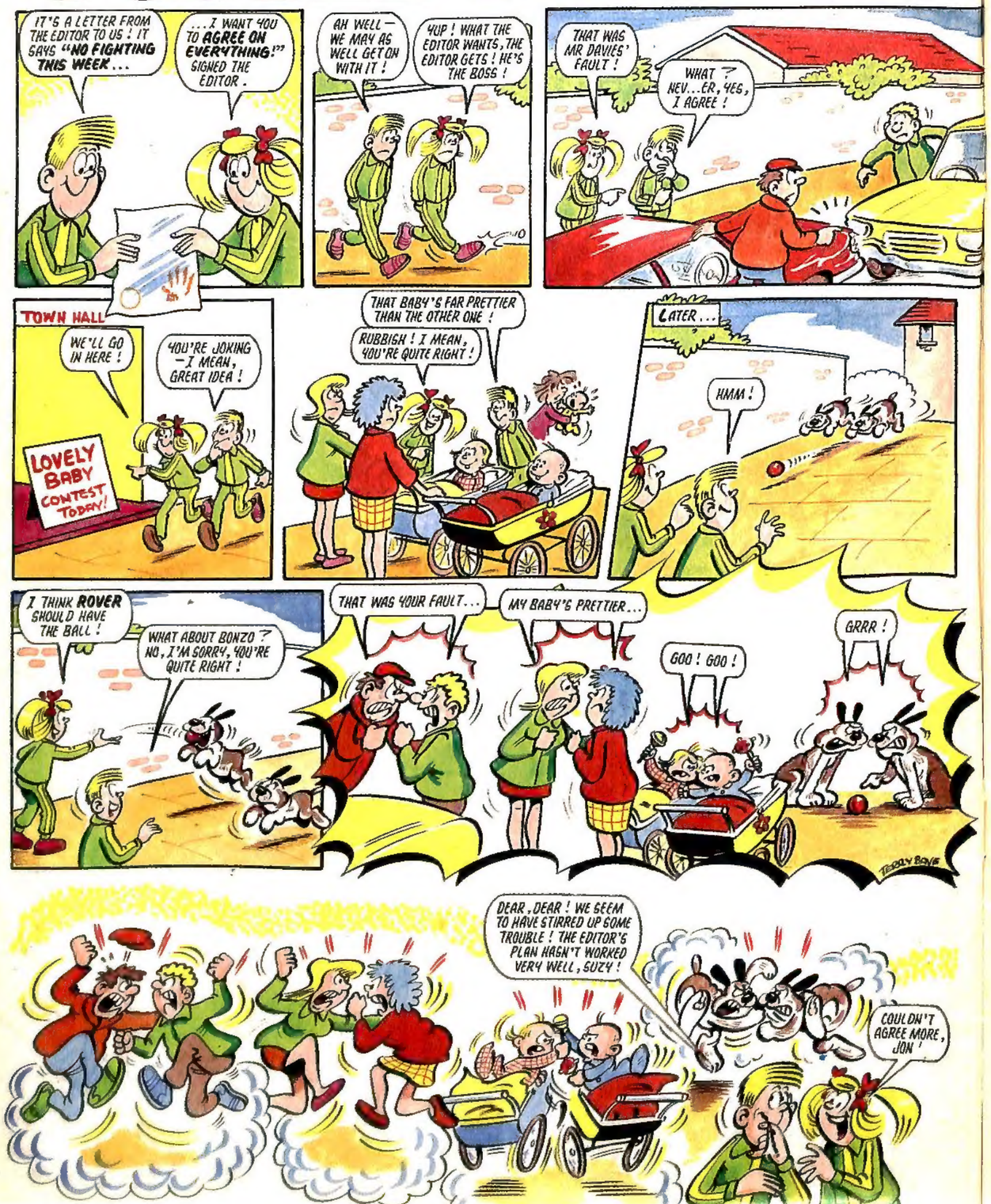


VIRGIL REALITY

He's really INTO Video Games

Melvyn's MIRROR

DOUBLE TROUBLE



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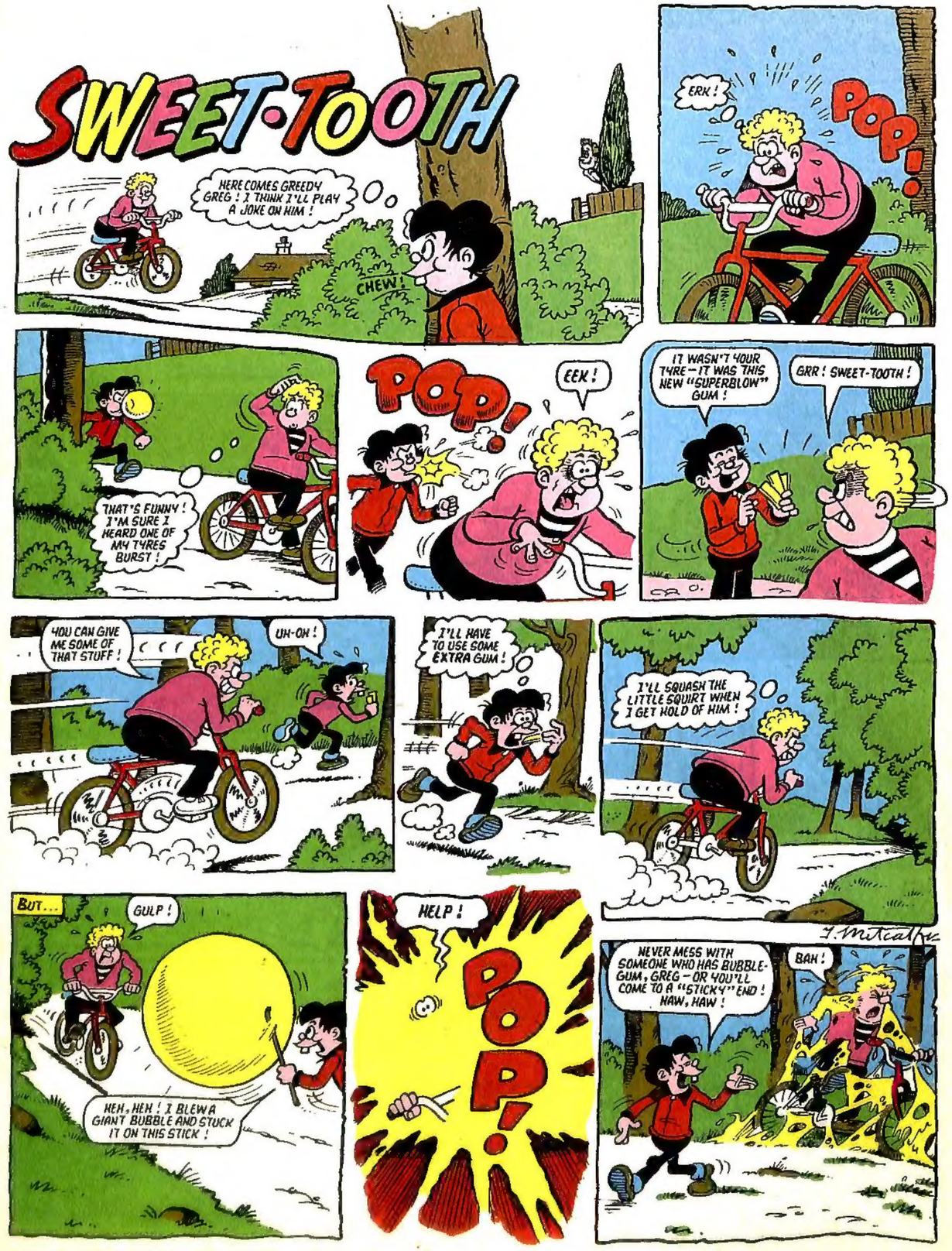


30 TO BE WON

Awesome fighting machines that once only existed in two dimensions are now bursting from the computer screens to meet in gladiatorial combat in the real world. Travelling in space and time, they clash head on in the never-ending battle of Good versus Evil. Z-KNIGHTS are a new and exciting range of futuristic, all-action, battery powered robots – with moving and movable parts – that really walk and fight. These stunningly designed, snap-together machines come in kits of various sizes, and each Z-KNIGHT has its own name, character and comic book.

BOOT, ROM, KILABYTE and SHUTDOWN (two good and two bad) are the four battling Z-KNIGHTS we have up for grabs in our ace competition. Each of our 30 winners will get to pick up one of these galactic gladiators... but first, there is a simple task for you to tackle. *Tell us which famous King had knights sitting at his round table. Was it: (a) King Kong, (b) King Prawn or (c) King Arthur?*

Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope, add your own name and address, then send your entry to: *Z-KNIGHTS* COMPETITION, at the usual BUSTER address, to arrive by 27th August 1993. Senders of the first 30 correct entries chosen from the postbag after this closing date will each win one of the Z-KNIGHTS on offer. Usual BUSTER rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

ANOTHER Buster AND TOMY® COMPETITION

X-RAY SPECS

THERE'S ANOTHER L-REGISTERED CAR, DAD! I WISH WE HAD ONE!

OURS IS L-REG, TOO, RAY! HA, HA!

FUNNY! IT'S MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OLD, THOUGH!

NOTHING COMING, DAD! YOU CAN TURN RIGHT NOW!

TA! HANDY THINGS THOSE SPECS!

TCH! THE PETROL GAUGE IS STUCK!

TAP! TAP!

I'D BETTER FILL UP!

WORKSHOP

IT'S EXACTLY HALF EMPTY, DAD!

AND IT SAYS HERE THE TANK HOLDS TEN GALLONS... THAT MEANS WE CAN PUT FIVE IN!

I'LL INSPECT THE TYRES WHILE YOU'RE SEEING TO THAT, DAD!

I'VE GIVEN THEM THE ONCE OVER... ONLY THE BACK NEARSIDE ONE NEEDS AIR!

HOW CAN YOUR SPECS TELL YOU THAT?

YOU REALLY WOULD NEED SPECS NOT TO NOTICE THAT... IT'S FLAT!

OH, I SEE!

I CAN CHECK ALL THE LEVELS AT A GLANCE... WINDSCREEN WASHER FLUID... BATTERY... EVEN THE GEARBOX AND TRANSMISSION OIL LEVEL!

THAT'S FANTASTIC!

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME WITH THIS CAR OVER HERE... I JUST CAN'T GET IT TO GO AT ALL!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

TEETH NEED RELEASING THAT'S ALL!

THE GEAR TEETH?

NO! THE DRIVER'S FALSE TEETH... THEY'D JAMMED THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL!

SHO THAT'SH WHERE THEY SCHLIPPED OUT TO!

HA, HA! IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU AROUND WHEN WE'RE IN THE GARAGE!

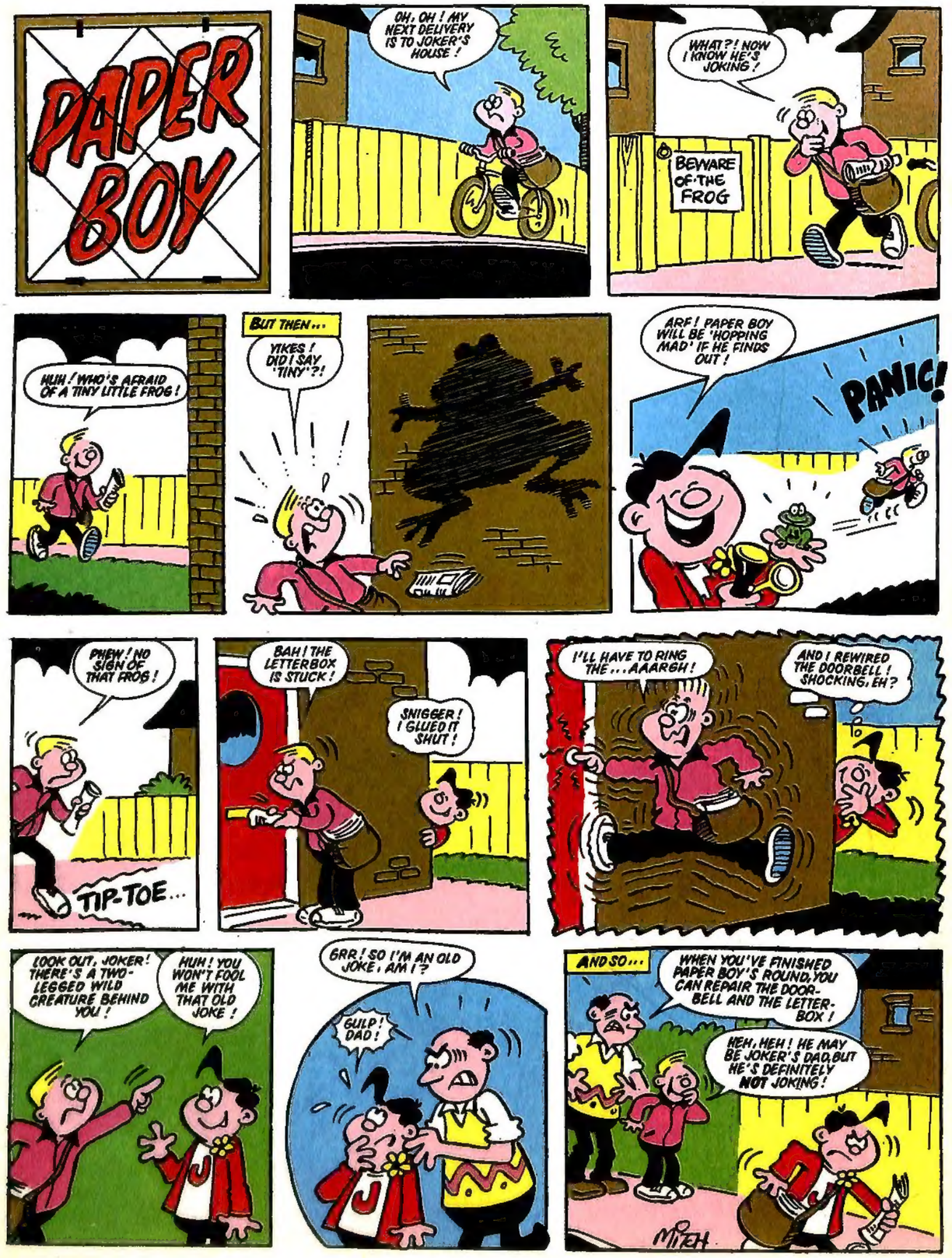
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE...

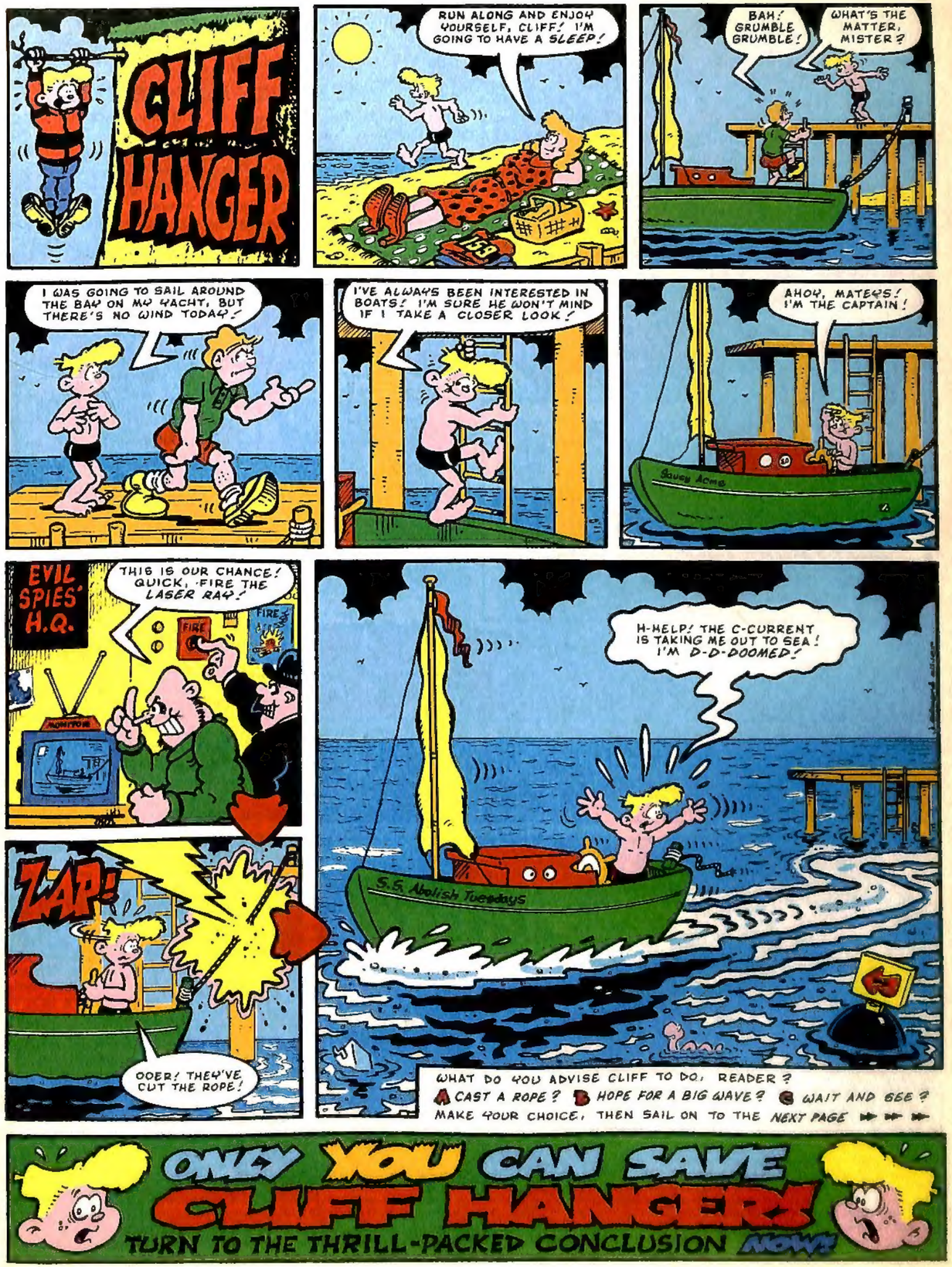
CRUNCH!

...GOING! OOOOH!

YOU... YOU BLIND BAT! YOU... YOU NEED SPECS YOU DO, MATE!

MAYBE SPECS IS WHAT WE DON'T NEED!


PAPER BOY
OH, OH! MY NEXT DELIVERY IS TO JOKER'S HOUSE!
WHAT?! NOW I KNOW HE'S JOKING!
BEWARE OF THE FROG
HUH! WHO'S AFRAID OF A TINY LITTLE FROG!
BUT THEN...
YIKES! DID I SAY 'TINY'?!
ARF! PAPER BOY WILL BE 'HOPPING MAD' IF HE FINDS OUT!
PANIC!
PHEW! NO SIGN OF THAT FROG!
TIP-TOE...
BAH! THE LETTERBOX IS STUCK!
SNIGGER! I GLUED IT SHUT!
I'LL HAVE TO RING THE...AAARGH!
AND I REWIRED THE DOORBELL! SHOCKING, EH?
LOOK OUT, JOKER! THERE'S A TWO-LEGGED WILD CREATURE BEHIND YOU!
HUH! YOU WON'T FOOL ME WITH THAT OLD JOKE!
GRR! SO I'M AN OLD JOKE, AM I?
GULP! DAD!
AND SO...
WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED PAPER BOY'S ROUND, YOU CAN REPAIR THE DOOR-BELL AND THE LETTER-BOX!
HEH, HEH! HE MAY BE JOKER'S DAD, BUT HE'S DEFINITELY NOT JOKING!
MITCH


CLIFF HANGER
RUN ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELF, CLIFF! I'M GOING TO HAVE A SLEEP!
BAH! GRUMBLE GRUMBLE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MISTER?
I WAS GOING TO SAIL AROUND THE BAY ON MY YACHT, BUT THERE'S NO WIND TODAY!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN BOATS! I'M SURE HE WON'T MIND IF I TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
AHOY, MATES! I'M THE CAPTAIN!
EVIL SPIES' H.Q.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE! QUICK, FIRE THE LASER RAY!
FIRE
MONITOR
ZAP!
OOER! THEY'VE CUT THE ROPE!
H-HELP! THE C-CURRENT IS TAKING ME OUT TO SEA! I'M D-D-DOOMED!
S.S. Abolish Tuesdays
WHAT DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO DO, READER?
A CAST A ROPE? B HOPE FOR A BIG WAVE? C WAIT AND SEE?
MAKE YOUR CHOICE, THEN SAIL ON TO THE NEXT PAGE
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

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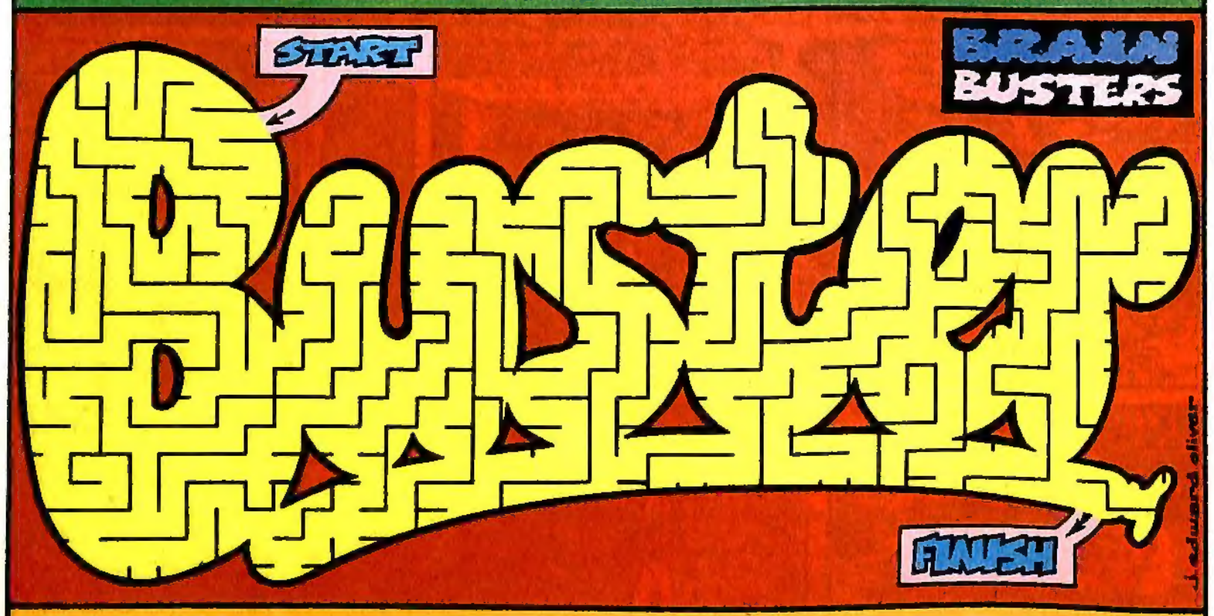
£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Find your way through the maze and draw a continuous line from START to FINISH. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out the maze AND coupon and send to: *MEGAMAZE* No. 22, *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, to arrive by 24th August, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first *four* correct entries opened, who have clearly marked the path through the maze, will each win £5.00!



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CLIFF HANGER

What was your advice to Cliff Hanger this week, reader?

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

8 AUG - KELLY ROUT'S SISTER, ST. PETER PORT, GUERNSEY.
9 AUG - NICOLA PHILIP (age 15), GLASGOW.
11 AUG - BRENDA MASTIN, NEW MILLS.
14 AUG - PETER CARLTON (age 8), KNIPTON, GRANTHAM.

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1. Carefully detach the page by cutting where indicated.
2. Fold in half so that pages 13 and 28 are on the outside.
3. Insert this week's pages into those you have already collected, as shown.
4. Keep in a safe place and watch out for Part Six, in next week's BUSTER. To make sure you don't miss it, why not place a regular order with your newsagent?

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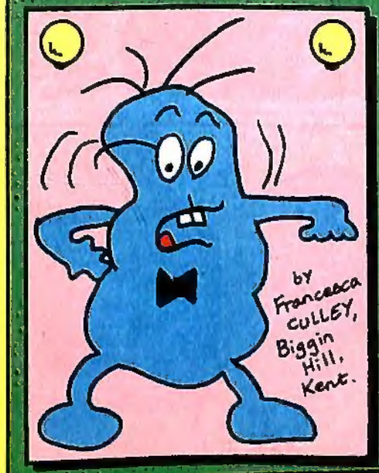

by Francesca CULLEY, Biggin Hill, Kent.

Can an Elephant jump higher than a Lamp-post?
Yes, a lamp-post can't jump!
Christine Evers, Bissoe, Truro.

What do you call a fish that won't share its toys?
A selfish fish
Adem Selim, Cashel.

LOONY LIMERICK!

Here is a limerick about ME! - Andrew Pilkington, Chester.

There was a young boy from Chester
Who thought that BUSTER was besta.
He wouldn't go to school
'Til he'd read Bobby's Ghoul,
So he missed the entire semester!

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Dear Buster,
Please could you pie my friend, Robert, as he reads a certain comic that begins with 'B' and ends with 'O'.
- KEVIN LOGUE, FLEETWOOD.

Dear Buster,
Please custard pie my brother, Graham - he will be surprised!
- PAUL TAYLOR, HIGH WYCOMBE.

...As you can see, the custard pies are on their way!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS 1994

If you'd like your birthday - or anyone else's - included in our *BUSTER BIRTHDAYS* feature next year, just complete this coupon and send *NOW* to: BUSTER BIRTHDAYS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB. We need your details *EARLY* because *Buster* is produced some time before the publication date. Of course, we'll still print any 1993 birthdays if we get them in time! We can't promise to use every birthday we receive, but we'll do our best. Don't wait...write *TODAY!!*

I'd like to be included in *BUSTER BIRTHDAYS*.

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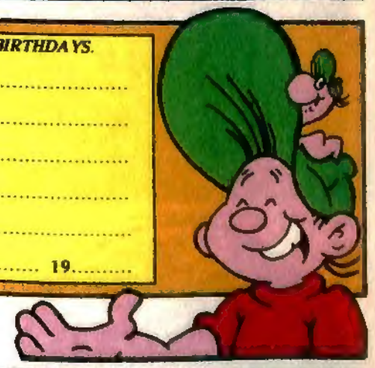

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MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
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2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
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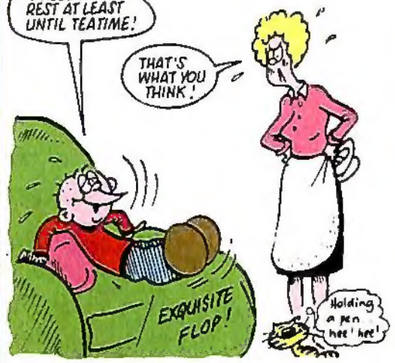
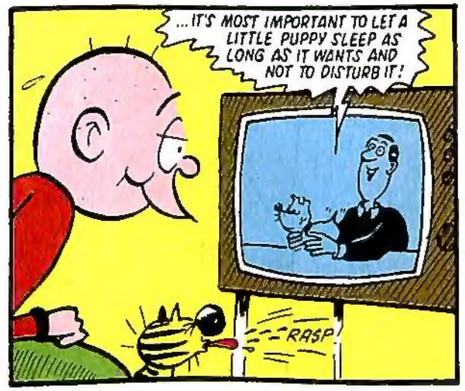
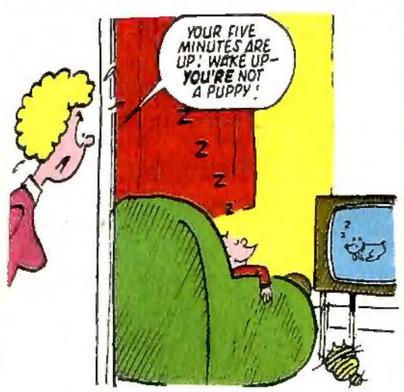
LAZY BONES

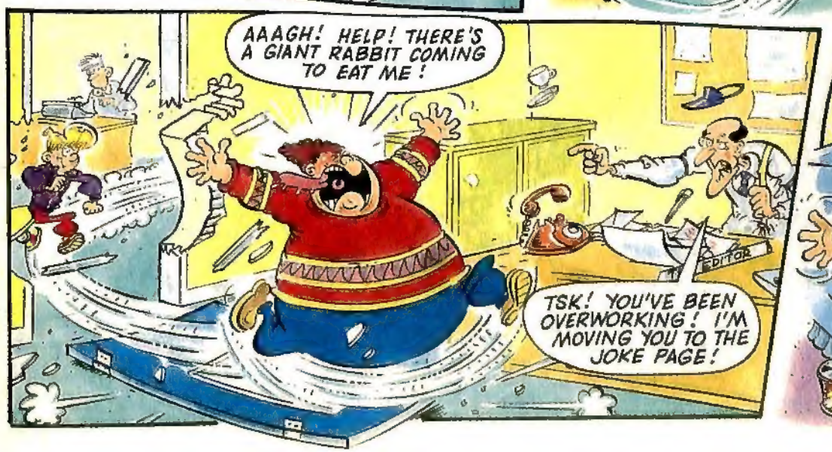






Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



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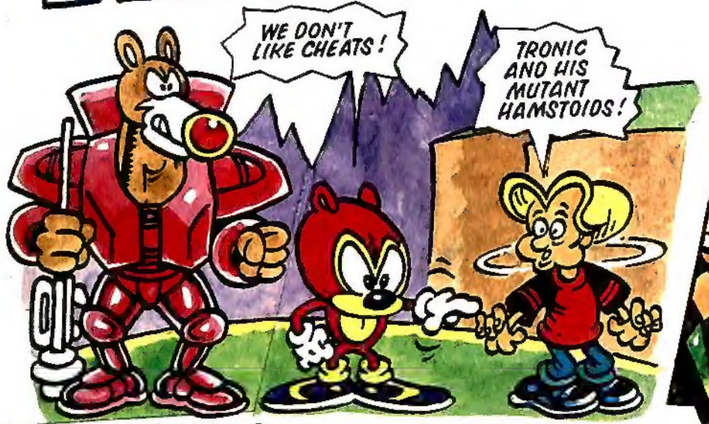

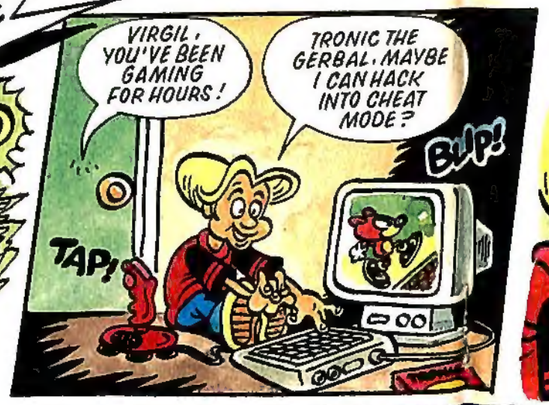

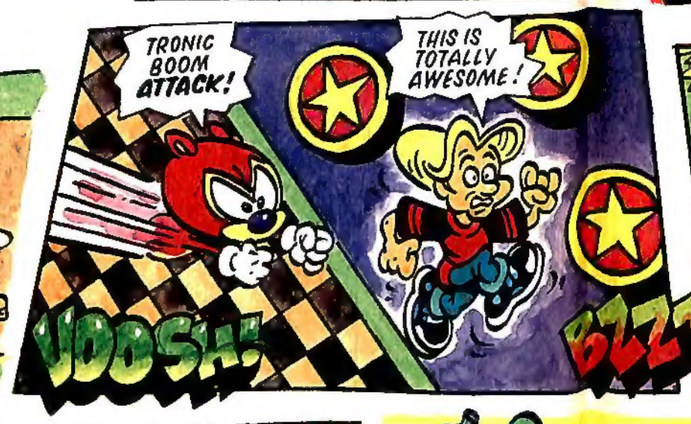

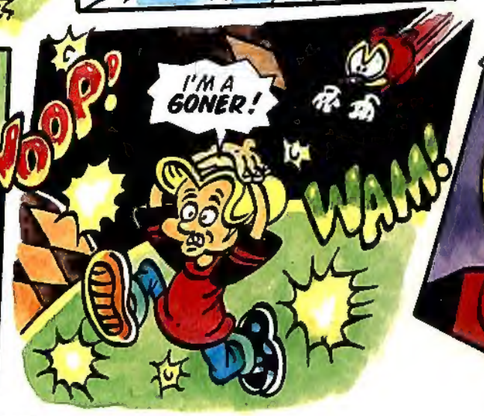

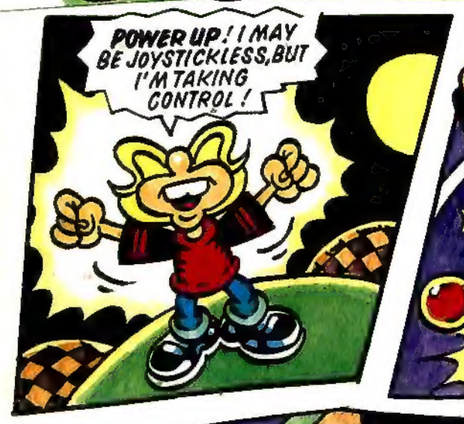

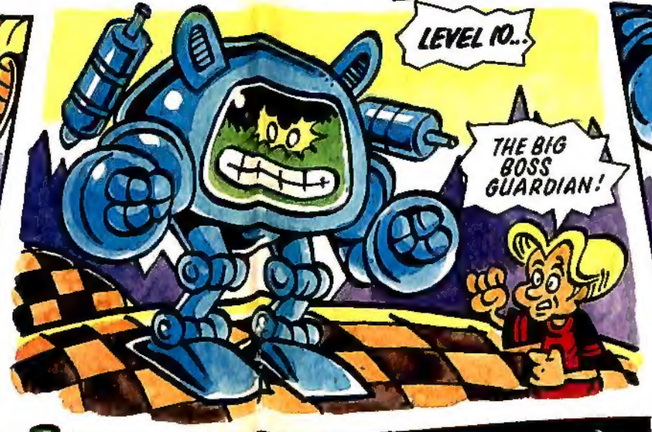

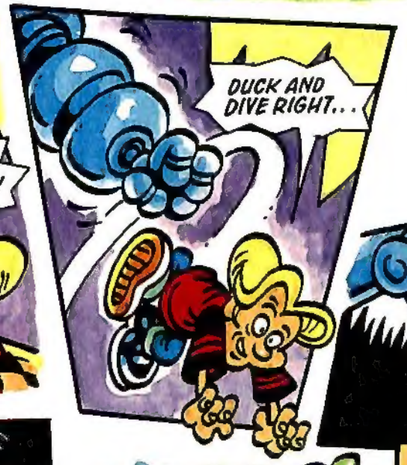

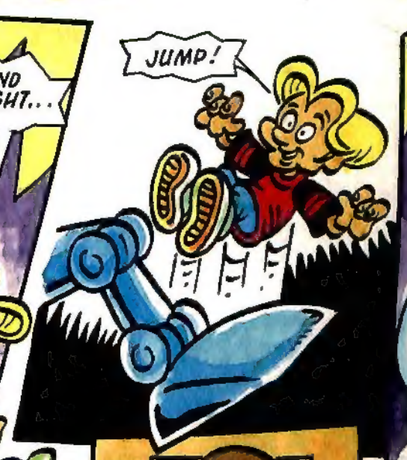

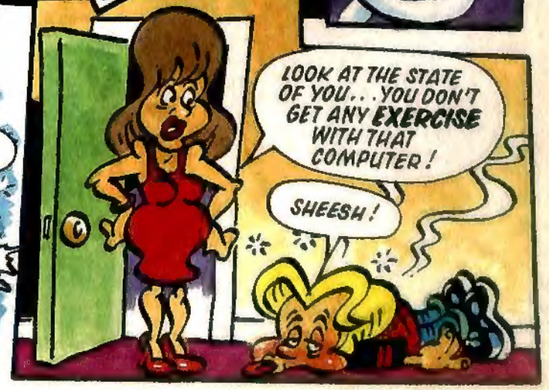

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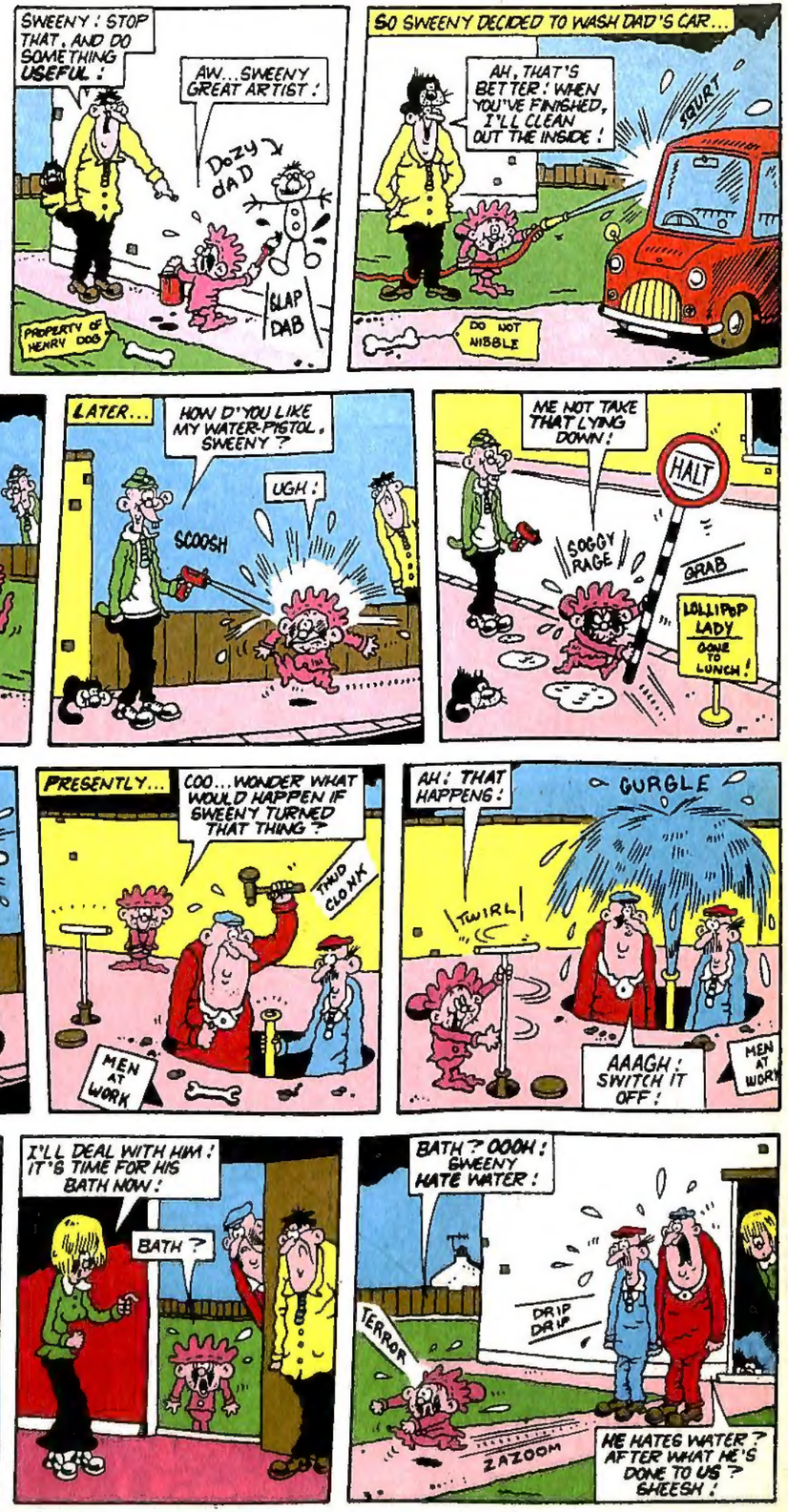

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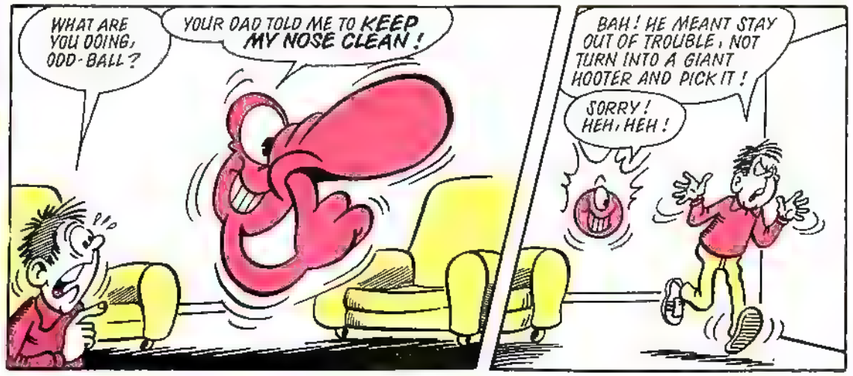

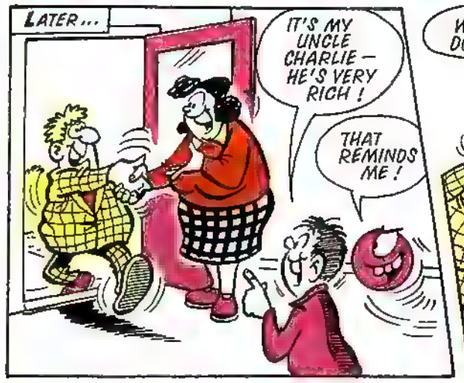

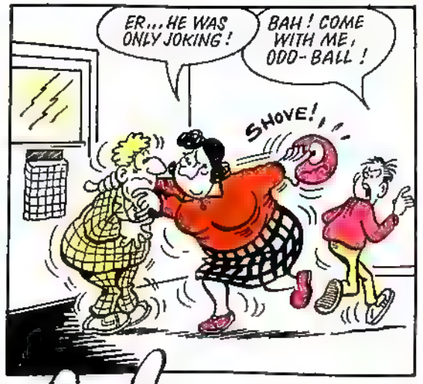

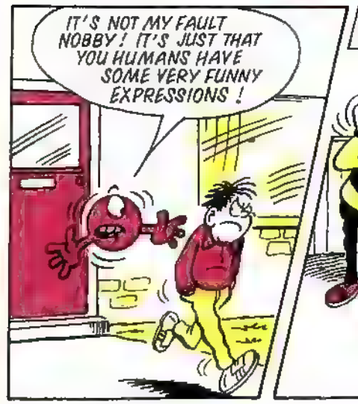

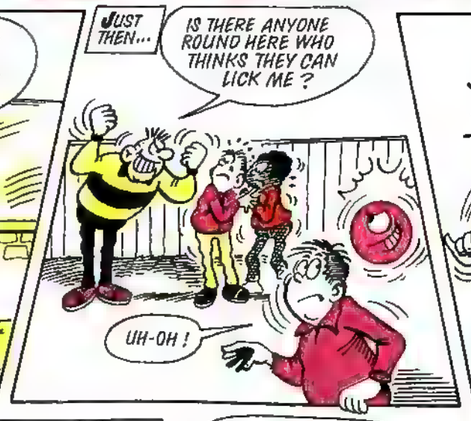

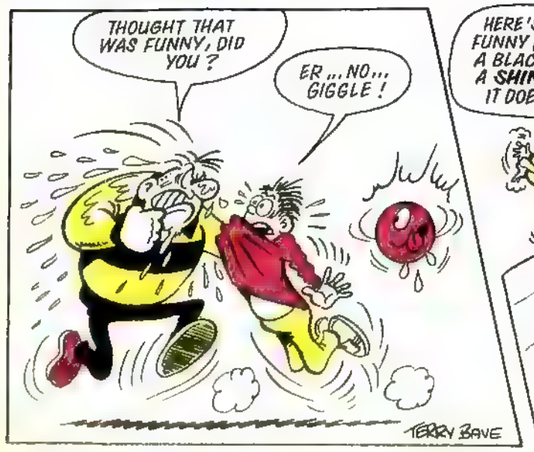

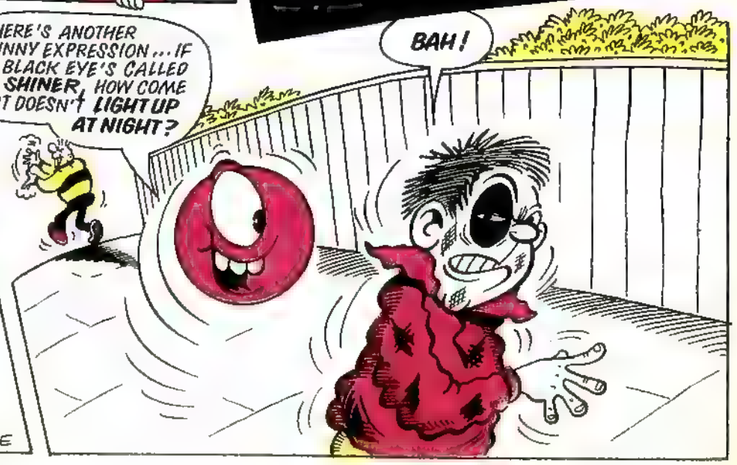

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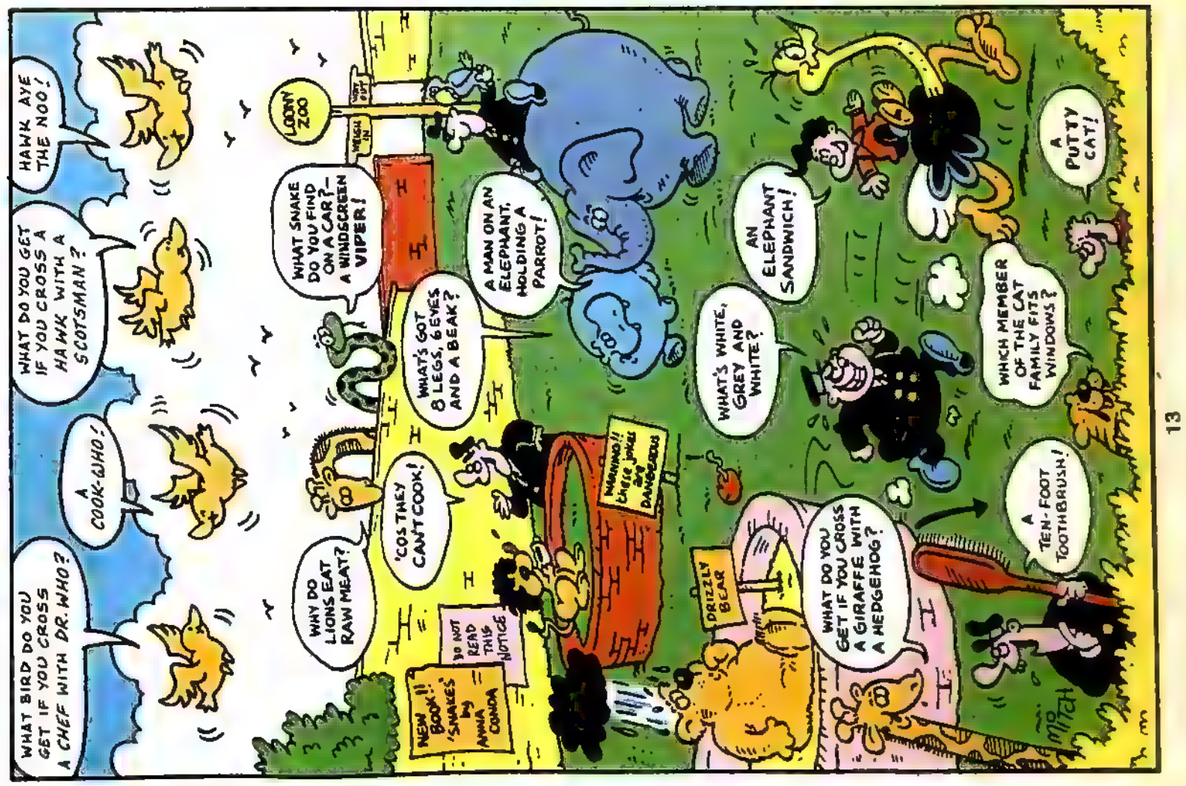

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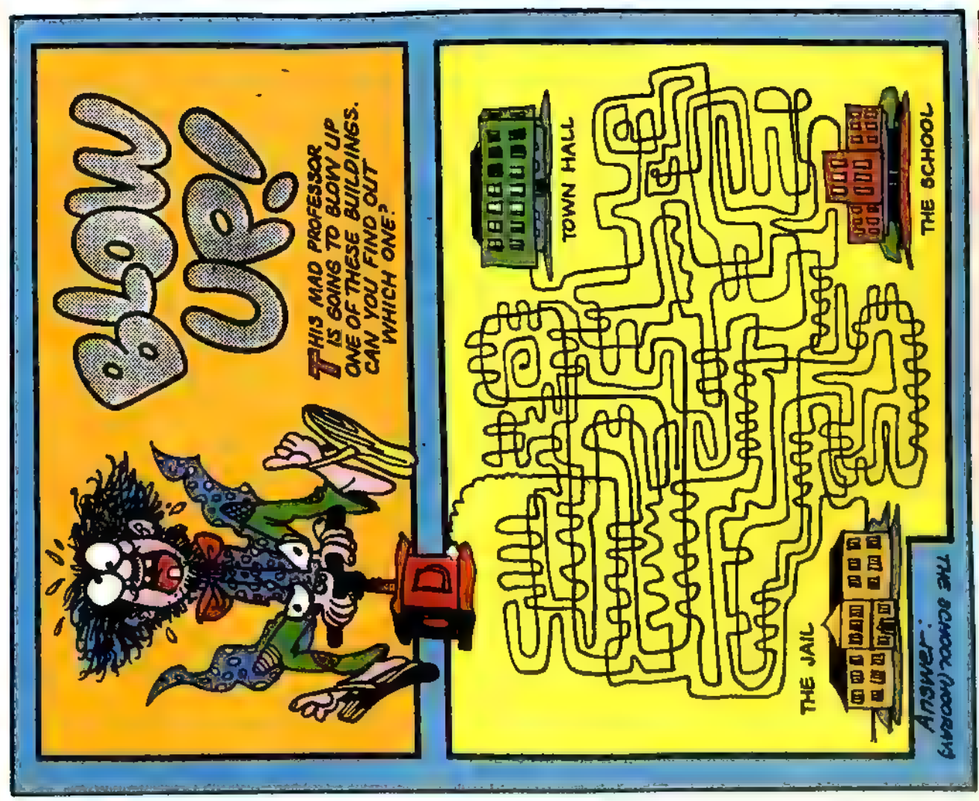

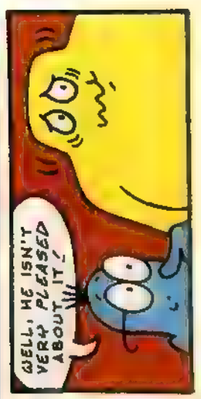

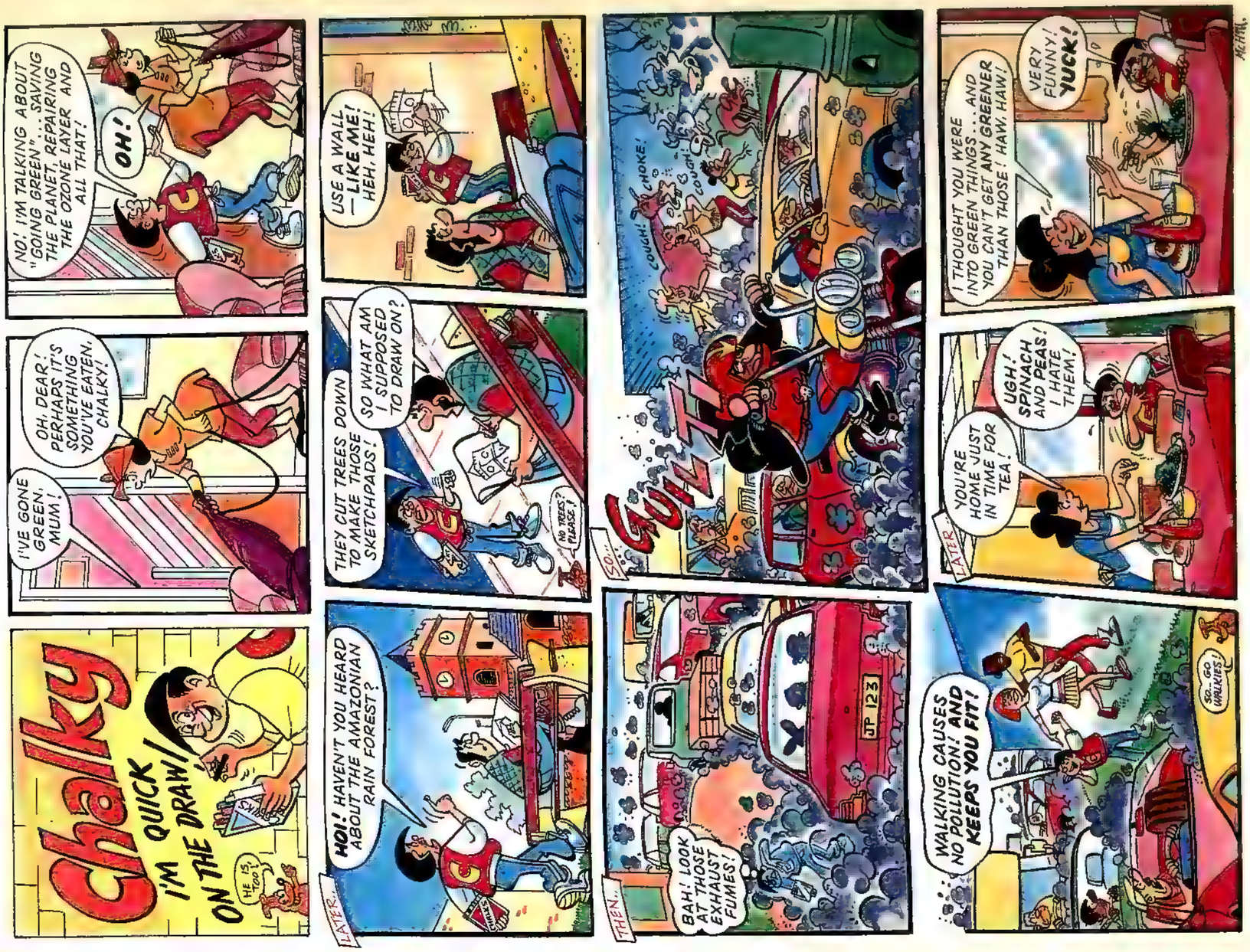

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BUSTER BAFFLER

MAN 'A' SHOOTS AT OPPOSING GOAL, BUT HIS SHOT HITS REFEREE 'B'. THE BALL REBOUNDS TO MAN 'C' WHO SCORES! WHAT DOES THE REFEREE DO?

A) ALLOW THE GOAL TO STAND.
B) GIVE OPPOSING SIDE A FREE KICK.
C) GIVE FREE KICK TO MAN 'A'.
D) HAVE A DROP-BALL.

ANSWER

'B' SENDS 'C' OFF. 'C' IS A SPECTATOR WHO HAS RUN ON TO THE PITCH 'COS HE THINKS HIS TEAM NEEDS HELP!

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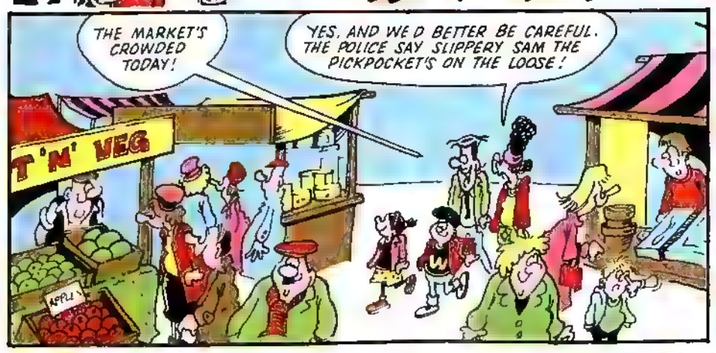
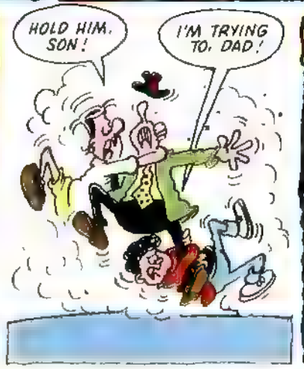
INITIAL REACTION

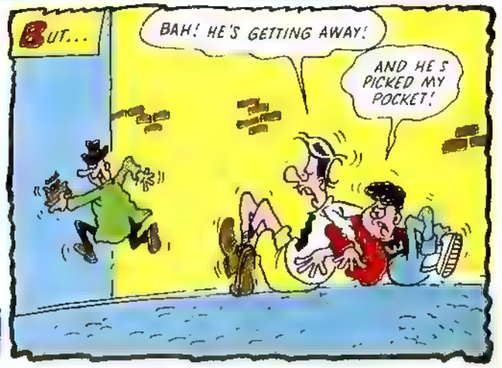
Take the first letters of each of the objects in these squares and form a new word.

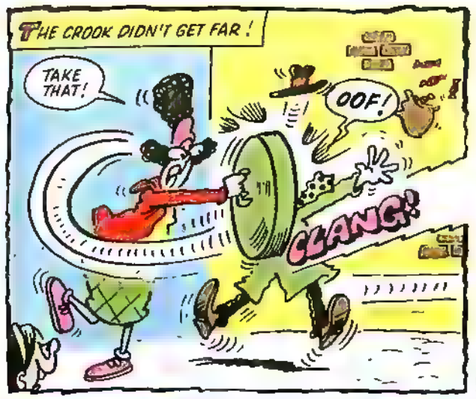
ANSWER: 1. KNEE; 2. APPLE; 3. NINE; 4. GRAPES; 5. AXE; 6. ROOF; 7. OWL; 8. OCTOPUS. MYSTERY WORD: KANGAROO.

The WINNERS









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NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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3 - 4 YEARS 5 - 6 YEARS 7 - 8 YEARS 9 - 11 YEARS

TOY BOY

I'M GOING TO LAUNCH A TOY ROCKET TO MARS!
COR! THAT'S BRILL!

HOW DOES IT WORK, TOY BOY?
I'LL SHOW YOU!

IF YOU SHAKE A POP BOTTLE, IT BUILDS UP PRESSURE... LIKE THIS!
SHAKE!

DUCK!
POP!
ZING!
ERK!

MY MARS ROCKET USES THE SAME IDEA — THE LIQUID IN THE JAR BUILDS UP PRESSURE WHEN I SHAKE IT!
SHAKE!
CLICK!

I USE A MIXTURE OF EXTRA-STRONG BAKING POWDER AND WATER — MUCH CHEAPER THAN THE ROCKET FUEL THAT NASA USES!
SHAKE!

SUDDENLY...
BANG!

HELP! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
GLOOB!

TERRY BANE

UH-OH! IT'S COMING DOWN AGAIN!
WHERE IS IT GOING TO LAND?

CRASH!
EEK! MY WASHING LINE!
WHOOPS!

TOY BOY'S ROCKET LANDED ON MARS, ALL RIGHT!
HEH, HEH! YES... HIS MA'S WASHING LINE!
GRR!

VID KID

AAAGGGHH!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE DAD!

I'M LOSING MY HAIR! SOON I'LL BE AS BALD AS A BILLIARD BALL!
NEVER MIND! WE CAN CUE UP TO SEE IT! HEH, HEH!

DON'T WORRY, DAD! A BIT OF "FAST FORWARD" WILL MAKE YOUR HAIR GROW AGAIN!

BUT~~
ERK!
WHOOPS! I THINK I GAVE IT A BIT TOO MUCH!

GET RID OF IT!
I CAN'T~~ MY BOX HAS GONE ON THE BLINK!

SO~~
MY DAD NEEDS A HAIRCUT AND SHAVE!
THAT LOT'S GOING TO COST HIM A FORTUNE!
BARBER

THREE HOURS LATER~~
YOU CAN TAKE THIS LOT WITH YOU!
BAH! IT'S ALL VIC'S FAULT!
BURNT-OUT ELECTRIC HAIR CLIPPERS AND BLUNT SCISSORS!

WE'LL HAVE TO DUMP THIS LOT AT THE LOCAL RUBBISH TIP!
I WISH I COULD GET MY BOX TO WORK!
FIDDLE!

JUST THEN~~
YIKES!
UH-OH!

I PRESSED "EJECT" AND IT WORKED!
YES, YOU EJECTED THAT BIN BAG FULL OF MY HAIR! I WONDER WHERE IT WENT?

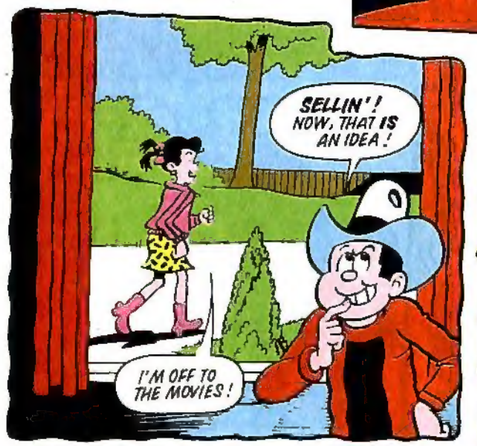
HA-HA-HA! GIGGLE! CHUCKLE!
IT LANDED IN THE NUDIST CAMP... AND I BET IT'S TICKLED THEM! HAW, HAW!
NUDIST CAMP
PRIVATE PROPERTY
KEEP OUT

LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: On the side of the bus in Picture 2, the 'E' in 'Buster' was back-to-front.

J.R. Rotten

I AIN'T GOT NO CASH FOR ALL MY IMPORTANT SCHEMES!
OH, QUIT MOANIN' ABOUT IT!

GET OUT AND EARN MONEY! TRY SELLIN'!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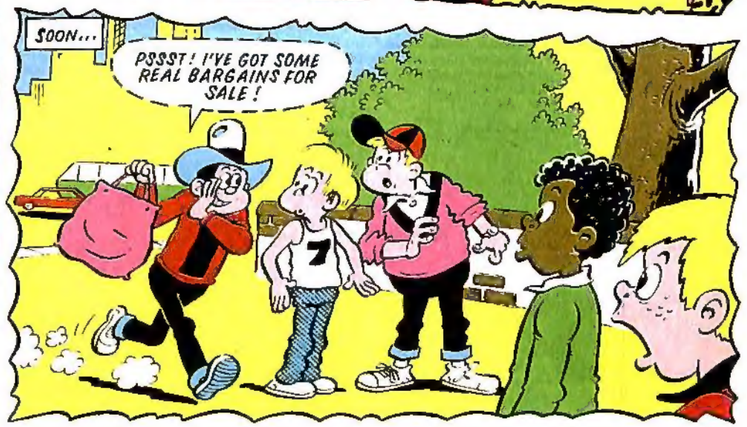
I'M OFF TO THE MOVIES!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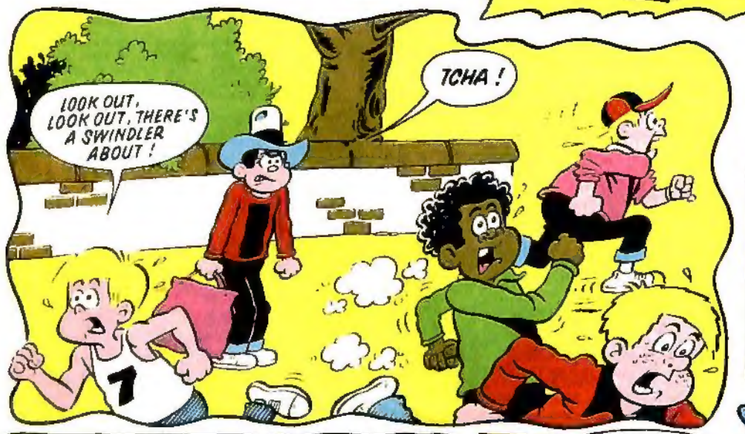
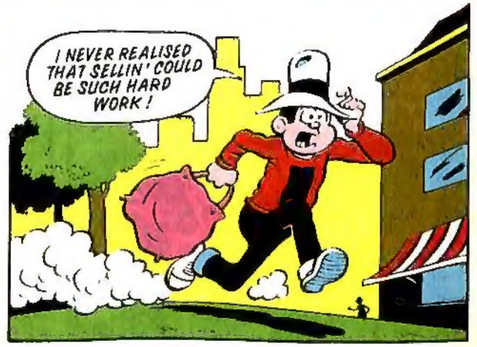
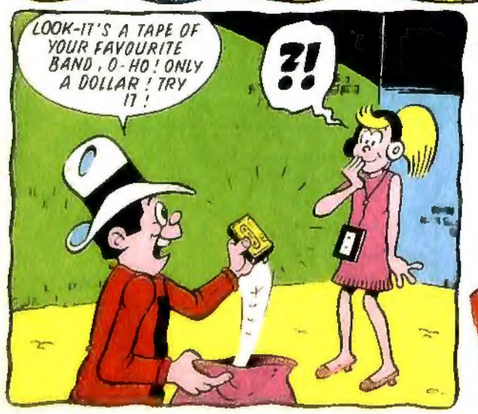
PSSST! I'VE GOT SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR SALE!


LOOK OUT, LOOK OUT, THERE'S A SWINDLER ABOUT!
TCHA!


I NEVER REALISED THAT SELLIN' COULD BE SUCH HARD WORK!

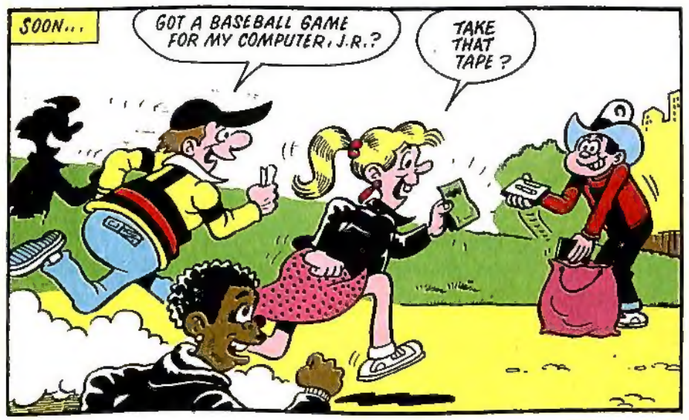

LOOK-IT'S A TAPE OF YOUR FAVOURITE BAND, O-HO! ONLY A DOLLAR! TRY IT!
?!

AND...
HEY! THAT'S SWELL! I'LL TAKE IT!

LET'S THINK NOW... WHERE ELSE CAN I GET CUSTOMERS?

ELMER! I'VE GOT A COMPUTER GAME FOR YOU TO BUY! BRAND NEW! TRY IT!
DURN! HE'S FOUND ME!

AND...
COO! THIS IS OKAY! I'LL BUY IT!
ONE DOLLAR!

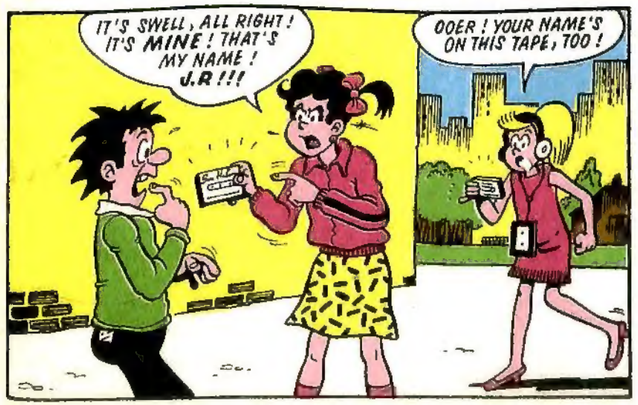

SOON...
GOT A BASEBALL GAME FOR MY COMPUTER, J.R.?
TAKE THAT TAPE?

SOON...
WOWEE! ALL THIS CASH! SUE HELEN WAS RIGHT!

THEN...
WELL, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE TAKEN MY ADVICE AND EARNED ANY MONEY!
MOVIES
ALL WEEK

I SURE DID!
HUH! ONE OF YOUR USUAL ROTTEN SWINDLES!

NO! HE SOLD ME A REAL SWELL COMPUTER GAME!
OH, YEAH? LET'S SEE!


IT'S SWELL, ALL RIGHT! IT'S MINE! THAT'S MY NAME! J.R!!!
OOER! YOUR NAME'S ON THIS TAPE, TOO!

SOON...
J.R.! WAIT UNTIL I FIND YOU! SELLIN' ALL MY THINGS! I'M WARNIN' YOU, J.R.!
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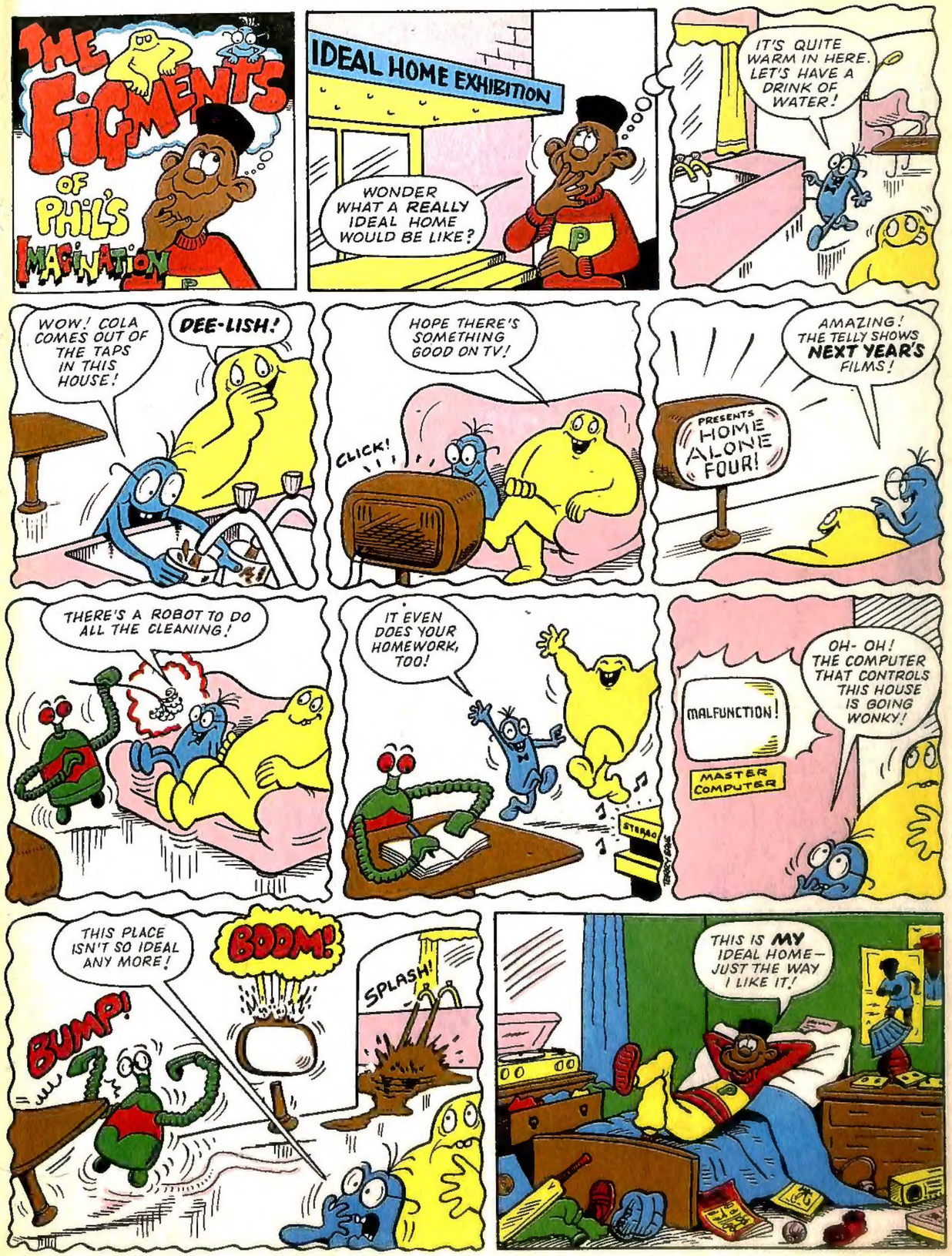

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